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TRADE CONTROLS BRANCH

MONTHLY REPORT FOR

JANUARY 1958

A. Accomplishments

✓ 1. The major part of S/TD effort was devoted to intelligence support for formulation of the US position on the International Lists for the forthcoming CG and/or COCOM meeting. This required additional review, with other components of ORR, of the recommendations of the ED/EC Ad Hoc Subcommittee covering 303 items (Project 40.1984) for use of the CIA representatives in ED/EC and EDAC and a possible retreat position on 51 commodities.

2. A briefing paper was prepared, for the CIA representative on EDAC, giving an evaluation of a Commerce proposal to include medium presses (3072), vertical boring mills (1001 and 2001) and horizontal combination boring, milling and drilling machines (in large sizes - 2003) in the US list of items recommended for embargo.

3. A comparison of the proposed US disposition of the Items on the International Lists with the recent UK proposal was made for use of CIA representative on ED/EC.

✓ 4. Intelligence was presented to EDAC WG I on eleven exceptions requests for shipment of strategic commodities to Poland, and on ten other exceptions and redefinition requests; a briefing paper was also prepared, with assistance from D/I, for use of the US Rolling Mill Team and WG I.

5. Two members of S/TD briefed NSA in connection with a requirement resulting from the revised US Polish policy.

6. First drafts of three papers on selected diversion cases were prepared for discussion in the Diversion Control Panel of WG II in connection with a document proposed for inclusion on the Agenda of a COCOM Enforcement Panel.

X 7. A reply, for the AD/RR's signature was drafted, in answer to a memo from Ch/FT to AD/RR reporting a planned diversion of 1000 tons of US sodium borax to Communist China via Argentina. (S-240)✓

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9. Intelligence support was provided ~~as necessary~~ to EDAC WG II on 22 Administrative Action cases; ~~2904 documents were scanned of which 130 were selected for multiple carding.~~

10. Interagency meetings attended: ACEP (1), ACEP Operating Committee (1), ED/EC Ad Hoc Subcommittee (4), EDAC WG I (11), WG I Sub-Group on Procedures (4), WG I Sub-Group on Munitions (1), WG II Diversion Control Panel (2), WG II Administrative Action Panel (3).

B. Planning

S/TD has been planning and preparing for some time to have its Current Trade Reference name cards microfilmed. The integration of the information has been completed and the actual microfilming of approximately 150,000 cards will begin on 4 February.

C. Administration

1. Two S/TD analysts are attending a training course in Economic Geography of the Soviet Bloc.

2. A part of room 2121 normally occupied by S/TD has been yielded temporarily to staff of S/CST while its rooms are being repaired.

D. Problems

None

E. Recommendations

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